



A TRIBUTE TO ROSA PARKS 1913 - 2005

Hear Rosa Parks' words

that she spoke to the first meeting of the *Montgomery Improvement Association* following her arrest; rendition recorded by Mrs. Coretta Scott King

On October 24th, the world lost a beloved and courageous fighter, whom many regard as "The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement." Mrs. Parks became the symbol for racial, economic and social justice, as her refusal to give up her bus seat on December 1, 1955, inspired a massive movement which helped to change the world.

On December 1st, Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Mrs. Parks' protest and celebrate the birth of the modern civil rights movement!

Thursday Dec 1 6:00 PM

Gather at the

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Plaza

Corner - Brambleton Ave. and Church Street - downtown Norfolk

"Walk For Freedom" to

The Historic First Baptist Church - Bute Street

418 East Bute Street

7:00 PM - Tribute To Rosa Parks

Endorsers [Partial listing]

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